

# LYNCHBURG CITY COUNCIL

## Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: **January 14, 2003**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: **5**

CONSENT: **X**

REGULAR:

CLOSED SESSION:

(Confidential)

ACTION: **X**

INFORMATION:

ITEM TITLE: **Repairs to the Main Street Bridge over the Lynchburg Expressway**

### RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the attached resolution to accept the low bid for the Repairs to the Main Street Bridge over the Lynchburg Expressway and authorize the City Manager to sign the contract.

### SUMMARY:

In February of 2002 the Main Street Bridge over the Lynchburg Expressway was struck by an unknown and unreported vehicle. No police report was ever filed on this strike, making it a hit and run accident, therefore no insurance claim can be made, and all costs are the City's.

This over height vehicle struck the bottom flange in the southbound travel lane on Route 29 (Lynchburg Expressway) and caused extensive damage to Beam #2, two keeper plates on the rocker bearing at abutment B and the connector plates and diaphragms connecting beam #2 to beam #3.

The long delay in getting this project to bid was due to new purchasing procedures involving the selection of consulting engineers to do the design work and the preparation and content of the bid documents.

On December 18, 2002 two bids were received for these repairs, ranging from \$123,892.00 to \$140,750.00. Landford Brothers Company, Inc. out of Roanoke was the low bidder on this project.

PRIOR ACTION (S): January 7, 2003 Physical Development Committee

### FISCAL IMPACT:

Funds for this work are available in the Minor Bridge Capital Program and the Streets Operating Budget, Contractual Services.

Source	Appropriation	Spent to Date	Balance	Proposed
Minor Bridge Capital Program	\$122,045.00	\$12,936.27	\$109,108.73	\$75,000.00
Streets Operating Budget	\$2,206,054	\$1,253,940.10	\$952,113.90	\$48,892.00

### CONTACT (S):

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Bruce McNabb, Director of Public Works  
Lee Newland, Director of Engineering

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ATTACHMENT (S): Resolution

REVIEWED BY: lkp

RESOLUTION:

BE IT RESOLVED that the low bid of \$123,892.00 from Landford Brothers Co., Inc. for the Repairs to the Main Street Bridge over the Lynchburg Expressway is accepted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is authorized to execute the appropriate documents with this firm.

Adopted:

Certified:

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Clerk of Council

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